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In re Application of:)
Howard Allen Colvin et al)
For: REINFORCED SILICA/)
ELASTOMER COMPOSITE)
Serial No. 10/021,200)
Filed: December 7, 2001)

Docket No. DN2000-251
Art Unit: 1711
Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru

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Dear Sir:

APPELLANTS' BRIEF

Appellants by virtue of their Notice of Appeal filed on September 22, 2004, file their Brief in response to the Final Rejection of all the claims pending in the subject patent application. Please charge the \$340.00 fee for filing this Brief required under 37 CFR §1.17(c) to Deposit Account No. 07-1725. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company is the real party in interest regarding the subject appeal since the inventors have assigned all of their rights in the subject invention to Goodyear.

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